

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Case No. 1:15-cv-00462-CCE-JLW**

DANIELLE SEAMAN, individually and  
on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

DUKE UNIVERSITY and DUKE  
UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM,  
INC.

Defendants,

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT**

Plaintiff Danielle Seaman and Defendants Duke University and Duke University Health System (the “Parties”) hereby respectfully request that the Court grant a limited extension until May 14, 2019 to file a motion to preliminarily approve the settlement in this matter. In support of this motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. The Parties informed the Court in a Telephone Conference on April 8, 2019 that they had reached a preliminary settlement in this matter. That same day, the Court entered a minute entry suspending all scheduling deadlines, cancelling the trial date, and stating that the motion for preliminary settlement approval was due by April 30, 2019.
2. Since the April 8 Telephone Conference, the parties have worked diligently to finalize the settlement terms and prepare the motion papers. Despite their diligence, the

parties require additional time to finalize the motion papers due to the length and complexity of those documents. Accordingly, the Parties request a brief extension of time until May 14, 2019 to file the motion for preliminary settlement approval. The parties will endeavor to file as soon as they are in a position to do so.

3. This filing is not made for the purpose of delay or any other improper purpose.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Court enter an order extending their time to file the motion for preliminary settlement approval until May 14, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: April 29, 2019

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